

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-976

Application or Docket Number

10/696813

APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY OR	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))			RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))				
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(c), (d), or (e))				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(f))	minus 20 =	*	X	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(g))	minus 3 =	*	X	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(h))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(g).			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(l))			TOTAL	
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART III

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA.	RATE (\$)	RATE (\$)
	Total of CFR Lines	17	Middle " 20	-	x 25 ⁰⁰ =	x 50 ⁰⁰ =
	Independent of CFR Lines	2	Middle " 3	-	x 100 ⁰⁰ =	x 200 ⁰⁰ =
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))						
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(l))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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1-30-06 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
	Total or OVR. Leng.	Minus						
Total or OVR. Leng.	17	Minus	20	-	X	-	X	-
Independent or OVR. Leng.	2	Minus	3	-	X	-	X	-
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								
18					TOTAL ADDL. FEE		TOTAL ADDL. FEE	
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